

House Resolution No. 3431

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Dr. Gayden Carruth, an esteemed resident of Parkville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Park Hill School District on June 30, 2005, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-two years; and

Whereas, Dr. Carruth has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as the Superintendent of the Park Hill School District for the past eleven years, during which time she has witnessed with pleasure the inception of a full-day kindergarten, and the opening of the sixth grade center and the new Park Hill South High School; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Park Hill School District, Dr. Carruth gained an immeasurable amount of experience as an elementary school teacher in McComb, Mississippi, and as the superintendent of school districts in Shakopee, Minnesota, and Williamsburg, Virginia; and

Whereas, Dr. Carruth looks forward to her retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband of thirty-five years, Ron; and her three children, Neal, Gene, and Clem:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dr. Gayden Carruth for her thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Park Hill School District and to the education of this state and nation's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Gayden Carruth.

Offered by _____
Representative Susan C. Phillips
District No. 32

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3431, adopted May 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker